



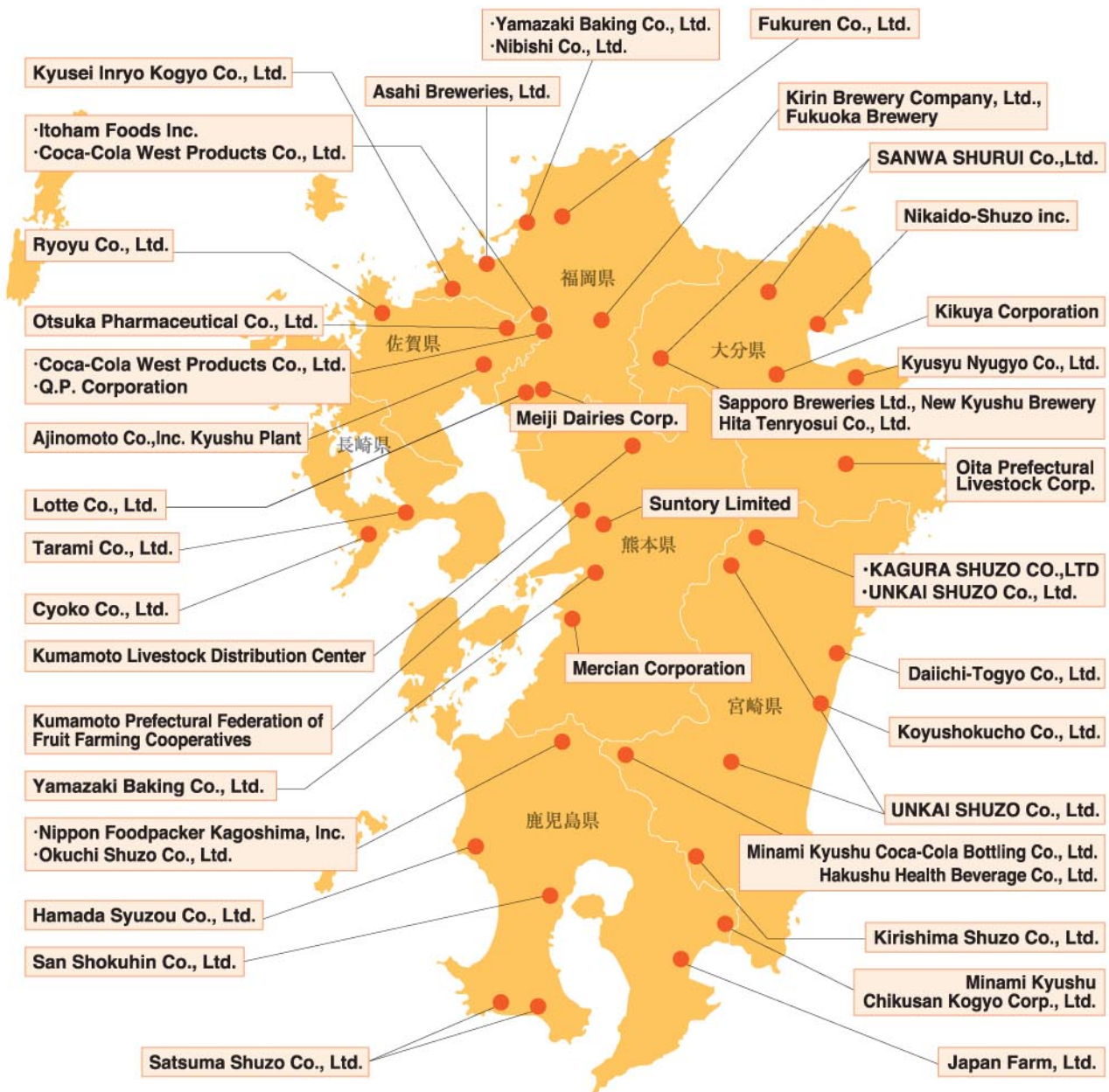
Food Processing Industry in Kyushu

Business Environment in Kyushu 2009

The agricultural production of Kyushu is approximately 1.6 trillion yen. Kyushu holds an 18.8% share of the Japanese market, making the region the nation's second largest agricultural producer after the Kanto region. Based on shipment value of products manufactured in Kyushu, the food manufacturing industry commands the largest share, at 18.6%.

Throughout the world today there is growing awareness of food safety. With the increasing popularity of Japanese food products, it is expected that Kyushu's food industry will expand their business activities in the Asian market.

The Map of Major Food Processing Companies in Kyushu



[Source] Kyushu Bureau of METI, Each company's website